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TELEPHONE	INVOICE NUMBER
801-538-5340	TL8200TO6C1
SCHEDULE	
START 09/01/00 END 09/01/00	
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CAPTION	
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GA	
SIZE	
88 LINES	2.00 COLUMN
TIMES	RATE
1	1.64
MISC. CHARGES	AD CHARGES
.00	288.64
TOTAL COST	
288.64	

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DIVISION OF  
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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE  
DECISION TO APPROVE THE MINING  
AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR  
CARGILL SALT'S TEMPLER SOLAR PONDS,  
TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE  
DECISION TO APPROVE  
NO. M/045/030

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,  
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE  
7 WEST; SECTIONS 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, AND 34, TOWNSHIP 1  
NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 12, TOWNSHIP 1  
SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST; AND SECTIONS 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35,  
AND 36, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, SLBM, TOOELE COUNTY,  
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
of its tentative decision to approve the Mining and Reclamation  
Plan for Cargill Salt's Timpler Solar Ponds. Mining activities will af-  
fect portions of the following area: Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8,  
Township 1 South, Range 7 West; Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,  
and 34, Township 1 North, Range 7 West; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and  
12, Township 1 South, Range 8 West; and Sections 24, 25, 26, 27,  
28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 1 North, Range 8 West, SLBM,  
Tooele County, Utah.

Cargill Salt has submitted a large mine permit application to  
continue operating the existing Timpler Solar Ponds mining opera-  
tion (formerly operated by Akzo Salt of Utah). Cargill Salt will em-  
ploy the following mining and reclamation techniques on ap-  
proximately 17,100 acres of land at the mine site (evaporation  
ponds, storage and disposal areas, etc.) and approximately 153  
acres of associated on-site processing facilities located on State,  
Bureau of Land Management and Fee land.

During Operations: This is an existing solar salt evaporation opera-  
tion previously owned by Akzo Salt of Utah. Salt water is evapo-  
rated, concentrated and circulated through a series of large  
shallow ponds. The concentrated brine eventually reaches satu-  
ration and salt is precipitated and deposited on the bottom of the  
crystallizing ponds. The salt is harvested from these ponds and is  
then transported to the wash plant where it is cleaned and dewater-  
ed, then stockpiled for storage. The salt is then conveyed to the  
mill where it is dried and screened. The salt is then either further  
processed, bagged or shipped to market.

After Operations: All processing facilities, buildings/structures will  
be demolished and the debris removed from the site. The af-  
fected area will then be regraded. The stockpile location will be  
ripped and turned, then covered with 12 inches of topsoil. The fa-  
cilities and stockpile areas will be seeded as directed by the Di-  
vision and the approved reclamation plan. The north dike will be  
left intact to protect route I-80 from flooding. The dikes protecting  
the Timpler waterfowl area will also remain in place. Two concrete  
gates will be removed, all other gates will be opened to let the  
containment dikes erode naturally over time.

The person representing the company is Mr. Lyndon Jones;  
phone (435) 884-0123. Cargill Salt is fulfilling obligations under the  
Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-  
18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision  
to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest  
within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Pamela Grub-  
baugh-Ullrich, Acting Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil,  
Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801,  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for  
the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by  
the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the  
tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 28 day of August, 2000

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
/s/ Lowell P. Braxton  
Director

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